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FRENCH REACH **DIVETTE RIVER**

Also Occupy Six-Mile Line on Banks of Oise, East of Noyon.

EXTEND LINE TO BRETIGNY

Villages Change Hands Many Times-Enemy Offering Desperate Resistance.

London, Aug. 22 .- (4 p.m.)-The French army under command of Gen. Mangin in its attack on 'the Oise front today has reached the line of the Ailette river, according to reports reaching London this afternoon.

The possession by the French of the whole line of the Ailette, according to London military experts, means that Marshal Foch's design to drive a big wedge be-tween Gen. Von Boehm's army and the forces of the German crown prince has been successfully accomplished. Also that the Germans have been placed in a position of the utmost difficulty both noth and south of the new French salient.

Paris, Aug. 22. — (1 p.m.) — From the heights of Le Plemont on the Oise front the French troops are now watching the Germans in their retreat toward the north.

Paris, Aug. 22.-Gen. Byng's army is encountering desperate resistance in the region of Bapaume. Achiet-le-Grand changed hands several times late yesterday afternoon and last night. The British now are in that

French troops have reached the Ail-ette river at several points. It is not expected that the Germans will try to hold the Ailette line, but may retreat

to the Oise.

Gen. Humbert's army has made a

Gen. Humbert's army has made a great advance between the Matz and the Oise rivers and has reached the Allette river. The French military men say this makes the early fall of the town of Noyoa inevitable.

One to Two-Mile Depth.

Paris, Aug. 22.—German troops were forced back over a twenty-mile front to a depth of from one to two miles from Lassigny to the Allette river during the night, according to the official statement issued at the war office today. Four villages—Le Plemont, Thiescourt, Cannectancourt and Ville—were occupied by the French, who have reached the Divette river, the statement says.

The French have reached the Oise on a six-mile front east of Noyon, their line extending from Sempigny to Bretigny. Further east the villages of Bourguignon and St. Paul-aux-Bois have been taken. The French reached the Allette river at La Quincy-Basse. The western outskirts of Pommieres, on the Aisne west of Soissons, also have been taken.

troops maintained contact with the retreating enemy between Mats and the Oise and east of the Oise during the night, according to the of-

Faris, Aug. 22.—(Noon.)—Seven more towns have been wrested from the Germans by the French. The war office today announced the new cap-

by the French troops. The war office report stated that the French have pressed forward to the border of the Olse river east of Nevon. The towns captured by the French are Le Piemont, Thiescourt, Cannectancourt, Ville, Bourgiugnon, St. Paul-aux-Bois and Poussons. French troops also have reached the Allette river at one

place.

Cannonade Heard in Paris.

The sound of heavy cannon firing was heard clearly in Paris early today.

Pressing Boches Back.

London, Aug. 22.—(1:15 p.m.).—

French troops under command of Gen.

Mangin, according to information received, in London today from the battle front along the Oise river, are continuing to press back the Germans.

Several important German positions already have been gained by the French.

The Germans are offering stubborn resistance and heavy fighting is tak-ing place, and it is reported to be fa-voring the French. Gen. Mangin's army has taken numerous prisoners.

SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN TO BE TRIED AT ONCE

District Attorney Will Ask Court to Fix Date for Vic-

tor L. Berger's Trial. Chicago, Aug. 22.—Victor L. Berger, trist socialist congressman and can-lidate for United States senator in Wisconsin, together with four other

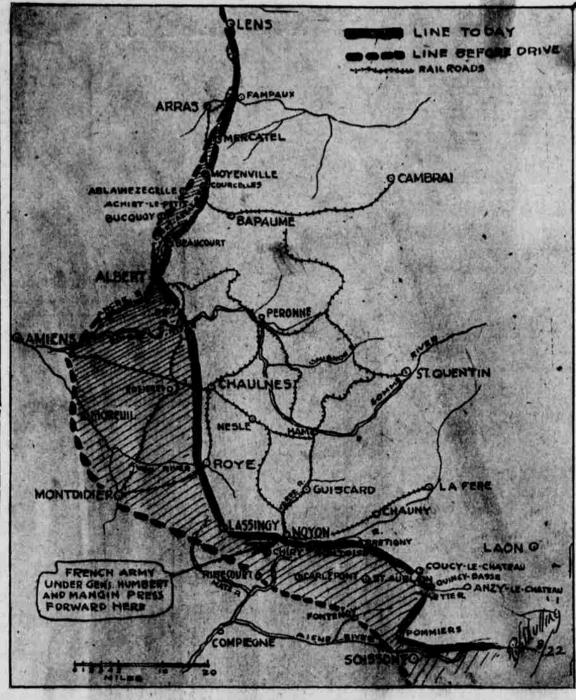
socialist party leaders, who were in-dicted under the espionage act, are to be placed on trial at once. District Attorney Charles F. Clyne has announced that within a week he will ask the United States district court to fix an immediate date for the hear-ing. The district court regards the cases of the socialist leaders as second in importance only to the L.W. W.

MOVES TO PROMOTE POLITICS THROUGH FILMS Hungarian Ministry Asks Par-

liament to Pass Law to This End.

Berne, Aug. 22.—The Hungarian ministry has asked parliament to pass a law providing that the "movies" can be compelled to promote government politics through film pictures.

WHERE ALLIES ARE ADVANCING



OCO-ORDINATE BRITISH TROOPS CROSS

dispatch from France today says it has been decided to create two inter-national councils, one at Archangel, including the entente ambassadors, under the presidency of American Am-bassador Francis, and the other at Vladivostok, to be composed of five high officials.

On the Vladivostok council, Great Britain will be represented by Sir Charles Eliot; France by Eugene Re-gnault, former ambassador to Japan, and Japan by Mr. Matsuaira. It was said at the state department today that an American representative had not been named. not been named.

These councils, it is understood, will act as diplomatic representatives in dealing with the independent Russian governments in Siberia and pave the way for the great economic and indus-trial commissions organizing to aid in the rehabilitation of Russia.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN RIVER ACCIDENT

Motor Boat With Canoes in Tow Meets With Accident at Rockaway Point.

New York, Aug. 22 .- One woman is dend and fifteen other persons are missing today as a result of a motor-boat and cance accident in the Rock-away shouls off Rockaway point.

Fifteen canoes, which were being towed by the motorboat from Sheepshead bay to attend a banquet at Rock-away point, capsized when the motor-boat became disabled and broke the towline while drifting.

The dead woman is Mrs. Thomas McCauley, of Brooklyn. Government patrol and police boats are searching for the missing fifteen persons and the motorboat which dis-

appeared. Forty members of the party were

SPANISH CAPITAL **ENTIRELY CALM**

escued by lifesavers.

Press Supports Policy of Seizing Interned German Ships

for Those Torpedoed. Madrid, Aug. 22.—The Spanish cap-ital is entirely calm. There is no ex-citement over the situation that has arisen between Spain and Germany over the torpedoing of Spanish ships. The entire press supports the policy of the government of seizing an interned German ship for every Spanish ship torpedoed, but otherwise to maintain neutrality. There will be a cabinet meeting this week, at which Berlin's answer to Spaig will be con-Berlin's answer to Spain will be con-

ARRAS BAPAUME RAILWAY

Ambassador Francis to Head Council at Archangel—Second at Viadivostok.

Mashington, Aug. 22.—In order to co-ordinate the efforts of the allies and the United States in Russia, an official dispatch from France today says it has been decided to create two international councils, one at Archangel, and a Arch

Between 2,000 and 3,000 prisoners were captured by the British in yesterday's operations, the statement says. Tommies Well Inside Foe's Lines.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 22.—(2 p.m.)
—British troops are holding virtually all of the Arras-Albert railroad and have established their posts well east of that line. The British successes in the north enabled the tanks to pass beyond the railroad. Some were reported this morning to be working as far eastward as the Bapanara road.

Temping the Robert Travis, of Atlanta. The names of two of the missing were not known today. The other missing men are: Suddets, of New Berry, S. C.; Singley, of New Berry, S. C.; McCurry, of Florence, S. C., and Nichols, of Greenville, S. C. The men were rated as seamen. It is believed that Ensign Beckett was also drowned. The Montauk was 100 feet in length, was formerly a steam cargo carrier. She left port Monday night bound up the coast. paume-Arras road.

In their new attack the British early this morning apparently had taken their final objectives on the right and were well inside the enemy lines. South of Albert the British crossed the Ancre river during the night. This lowered The Germans he were being to Capt. Enos Wentzell, who said he was taken aboard the Triumph while his schooner's boats were being lowered. The Germans he were being lowered. British crossed the Ancre river during the night. This lowered. The Germans, he said, placed morning the British lines had moved forward until they about the Pasadena, but the fishermen rowing toward shore sixty miles distant did not witness the deran along in front of the Meaulte-Albert road.

The British attack between the Somme and the Ancre was not on a very extended front. Satisfactory progress has been reported from every point. On the British right wing about 150 Germans were captured early in the drive.

Counterattack Repulsed.

London, Aug. 22.—(12:30 p. m.)—In the Flanders battle area the British last night attacked and captured a German position north of Bailleul according to advices from the front today. It is reported that a strong level counterstack made vesterday today. It is reported that a strong local counterattack made yesterday morning against the Locre hospice was repulsed after heavy fighting and that sharp combats took place during the night in this sector.

Reached Neuf Lerquin. British troops have reached the vil-lage of Neuf Berquin, northeast of Merville, the statement says. Fresh German counterattacks are reported to have developed east of Miraumont and Irles. The hostile artillery is said to have been very active during the night and to be continuing its heavy fire this morning.

3,000 Prisoners Taken.
British troops took between two and three thousand prisoners in their new offensive yesterday, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

Marshal Haig's Report. London, Aug. 22.—(12:16 p.m.).—An-other big offensive movement was begun today by the British. Field Marshal Haig's report, given out by the war office at noon, said: "We attacked this morning between

the Somme and the Ancre at 4:45." Field Marshal Haig also reported that the prisoners taken yesterday in the offensive north of the Ancre river numbered between 2,000 and 3,000. Today's new blow by the British falls just below where Gen. Byng swept forward yesterday. Yesterday's ad-vance was made immediately north of the Ancre river. The Somme river south of the Ancre. The British

really just extending yesterday's Further progress for the British northeast of Merville was announced. Marshal Haig reported that British troops are in the outskirts of Neut

Neuf Berquin lies about two miles northeast of Merville, which is on the Lys front, where the British have been steadily forging ahead.

BERLIN REPORTS CAPTURE OVER 500 ALLIED TANKS

Berlin, via London, Aug. 21 .- Announcement was made in the official statement from German headquarters today that since Aug. 8 more than 500 allied tanks had been taken or destroyed on the battlefield between the



SINKS SCHOONER

Presumed Attacking Vessel Was the Triumph, Manned by Germans as Raider.

A Canadian Atlantic Port. Aug. 22.—
The American schooner Sylvania was sunk yesterday by an armed trawier on the Banquereau fishing banks. It is presumed the attacking vessel was the trawier Triumph, captured Tuesday by a German submarine and manned as a raider. The Sylvania's crew reached a fishing port near here this morning. The trawier also sank the Neva Scotia fishing schooner Pasadena. The crew, which reached port today, reported that their vessel was sent to the bottom at midnight Tuesday.

day.

The rescued crew of the fishing schooner Lucille Schnare, which reached port last night, reported that the Pasadena was nearby when their craft was destroyed by gunfire and bombs. When they left the vicinity bombs, when they left the vicinity bombs. boinbs. When they left the vicinity in small boats, they said, no attack had been made on the Pasadena.

The Sylvania was built in 1910 at Gloucester, Mass., and was registered at 136 tons gross.

Another Schooner Lost.

Destruction of another fishing schooner was reported with the arrival at Gabarus, Cape Breton, of sixteen of the crew of the Delagarde. They said the vessel was sunt on the fishing banks by a submarine. One of the men is injured, A dory containing three of the crew is missing.

Whole Fleet Destroyed.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Virtually the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish corporation has been destroyed by the trawler Triumph, which was captured by a German submarine crew and armed according to reports to the cor-poration's office here today. The fleet was operating off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. It was composed of boats of both Canadian and American

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—A Brit-ish freight steamship which arrived here today from European waters was attacked by a submerine yesterday afternoon when near Nantucket. One torpedo was fired by the U-boat which missed the freighter by about twenty yards, members of the crew said.

Thespis Attacked.
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The British liner Thespis, which arrived here
today, reported having been attacked
yesterday afternoon by a German sub-

marine.

The U-boat fired a torpedo at the British ship, which passed under her atern, missing her by about thirty feet.

The crew of the Thespis immediately opened fire on the diver and a number of shots were exchanged. It is believed that the undersea fighter was hit.

ordered into a boat which was turned over by a big wave, 'The seventeen survivors made their way ashore, Cnly one body has been recovered at last reports, that of Robert Travis, of Atthe coast.

struction of their vessel.

grand banks up to this afternoon are: Pasadena (Canada); Una P. Saunders Pasadena (Canada); Una P. Saunders (Canada); Lucille Schnare (Canada); Francis J. O'Hara (American); A. Piatt Andrew (American); Sylvania (American); De la Garde (registry not

BOCHE PLANES FLY OVER PARIS AT GREAT HEIGHT

Subjected to Fire From Defense Batteries-Aerial Operations on Increase.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Several enemy air-planes flew over the suburbs of Paris his morning at 9:45 o'clock. They were at a very great height, but were subjected to heavy fire from batteries and were pursued by defense planes. They returned toward their lines, going toward the north.

ARMED TRAWLER BOLSHEVIKI DECLARE WAR ON UNITED STATES

Vice-Consul Imbrie Closes Consulate, Places Affairs in Charge of Norwegian Government-Thirty-first Regiment Reaches

Vladivostok From Manila.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Because the bolsheviki government declaired a state of war exists between Russia and the United States, Vice-Consul Imbrie has lowered the United States flag over the consulate at Petrograd, closed the consulate and placed the affairs of the United States in charge of the Norwegian government.

Americans in Petrograd, of whom there are approximately twenty, have been warned to leave the country by the vice-consul. Their houses have been searched and one of them is under arrest and one is in hiding.

U. S. Regulars Arrive.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Thirty-first regiment of United States regulars arrived today at Vladivostok from Manila, Secretary Baker announced this afteroon.

AT \$2.40 ABOVE PAR

New York, Aug. 22.—Further heavy buying of liberty 3 1-2 per cent, bonds was the feature of the opening of today's stock market. The initial sale at the new high record of 102.30, were followed by another sale of a large block at 102.40.

BYNG ADVANCES

cause of the stiff resistance he pu More than 2,000 prisoners have captured and many guns have fallen into the hands of the British. British

losses have been extraordinarily light.

The battle front expanded today to south of the Ancre, It also spread northward toward Arras.

Enemy infantry has given the British much stiffer opposition, while the artillery fire has greatly increased also.

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In spite of this, the Germans have been unable to check appreciably the advance of Byng's men.

The British troops on the south end of yesterday's battle front first rushed Achiet-le-Petit in comparatively easy fashion. At Achiet-le-Grande, how-ever, they encountered hard fighting. The village changed hands twice yes. The village changed hands twice vesterday afternoon. The British drove the enemy out after the hardest kind of hand-to-hand lighting in the streets. The enemy retook the village counter attack, during which hand-to-hand fighting took Then the British reorganized and drove the Germans out at the point of the bayonet.

The British took Logeast wood, between Ablainzeville and Achiet-le-

Grande. Courcelles was also the scene of ter-Courcelles was also the scene of ter-rific fighting. Compelled to fall back, the Germans made a desperate stand along the Arras railway. They were strongly entrenched. Machine gun nests were thick. The enemy artillery also was very busy, but the British big guns hurled twenty shells for ev-ery one sent into the British ranks by the boche.

Haig Leads Troops.

London, Aug. 22.—(3:31 p.m.).—Field
Marshai Haig, leader of the British
army in France, has been in charge of
the troops smashing the German line
between the Olse and Alsne rivers
northwest of Soissons, the International News service learned this aft-Haig Leads Troops.

The placing of the French troops under Haig's command, it was stated, was due to the great confidence the French repose in the British comman

Meaning of Withdrawal.

London, Aug. 22.—(3:27 p.m.).—The German withdrawals on the western front are believed to be preliminary to

FOCH FOLLOWS UP SUCCESSES

Shifts Rapier - Like Thrusts From Soissons to Lassigny and Then Roye.

Paris, Aug. 22.-Gen. Foch is follow-FOUR MILES

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In flicting Heavy Casualties on
Foe—More Than Two Thousand Prisoners Taken.

GEN. HAIG LEADS FORCES

For is, Aug. 22.—Gen. Foch is following up his successes by following out his own maxim of "if the enemy has no weak point, make one." He is shifting his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his thrusts rapid-like from Soissons to Lassigny and then to Royaling his authoritatively reported that the French losses in the recent fighting have been only a quarter of those usually sustained in similar advances.

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stablished their elastic defends. For rushed up artillery of all calibres to wipe out the machine gun nests and advance, always around the enemy's strongly-held points, instead of taking them by frontal attack.

The latest drive was unlike the surprise of those that preceded it. It was opened with tremendous artillery preparations, the infantry then pressing on all day.

A German officer captured

on all day.

A German officer captured at Thiollet farm said he had been sent forward on observation by his general, who had remarked, "The French never attack in the afternoon."

The Germans are using mustard gas to cover their retreat, but without checking the French advance. The French go around the hollows and ravines into which the gas settles.

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The French are rapidly organizing their rear lines. For bringing up supplies to the front and taking back wounded, railways have quickly been put into shape. Every water course is utilized for special boats. Prisoners taken are a poor lot, except 500 of the second guard reserves captured in a village which they had been ordered to hold to the last man. vines into which the gas settles.

PRICE FOR HAULING PRIVATELY OWNED CARS

Interstate Commerce Commission Renders Decision in Important Railroad Case.

Washington, Aug. 22,—Railroads should not make an extra charge for furnishing shippers with special types of ears, such as refrigerators, live stock and specially constructed ears, the interstate commerce commission that the property in the stock in th ruled today, in one of the most im-portant cases ever before it. The com-mission also ruled that an extra charge of a quarter-cent per mile will be charged for hauling privately owned

cars of this type.

This decision applies to all specially constructed railroad or privately owned freight cars except those carrying coal

There are 137,179 privately owned freight cars of special construction in the country and 2,301,711 owned by railroads. Under the decision the shipper has a right to demand and receive a special type car without extra ceive a special type car without extra charge. The decision is more or less of a contradiction of the ruling made by the federal trade commission re-

BATTALION CHASSEURS CAPTURED LASSIGNY

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